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Columbia	2	Red Lake	2
Dakota	2	St. Louis	2
Dodge	2	Stearns	2
Fairfax	2	Swift	2
Fillmore	2	Sherburne	2
Freeborn	2	Sibley	2
Hennepin	2	Stearns	2
Houston	2	Steele	2
Isanti	2	St. Louis	2
Goodhue	2	Washington	2
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St. Paul, July 8, 1863.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A few reflections on the War and current events—Encouraging Prospects—General Meade and Hooker—A Pleasant Excursion with Pleasant Companies—Grand Haven route—The Fourth in Milwaukee, &c.

MILWAUKEE, July 6, 1863.

Remembering how Richmond was taken on the preceding anniversary of our national Independence, and, a few months ago, Vicksburg was captured by Grant; and how a hundred or more of the glorious boys of Stillwater celebrated each event in a manner that left them with sore eyes and head-aches and disappointed hopes on the following morning, we did not feel like throwing up our hat and becoming jubilant on the 4th, when Senator Doolittle read a dispatch direct from Washington to the assembled thousands whom he was addressing, announcing the brilliant and triumphant successes of Gen. Meade and the Potomac army—yet thousands of others did, and but for our former experiences and disappointments, we might have felt constrained to join in the general hilarity. While every hour was liable to develop important and startling events, we feared that these cheering accounts from the army of the Potomac might prove another Fourth of July canard, to aid the natural and constitutional right which every citizen enjoys to feel happy and do just about as he pleases on that day, "with none to molest or make him afraid." To reflecting minds, however, the intervening two days have been days of anxious solicitude. We knew well that the slightest error on the part of the new commander—thrust into his responsible position at a moment when two of the greatest armies on the face of the earth stood face to face, without time to mature his own plans, and without the means of taking advantage of those of his predecessor—would result in the annihilation of our entire eastern army, and open up New England and the Middle States to the slaughter and devastation of our infuriated foes. But to-day has opened up new hopes and new encouragements. Every hour, to this writing, brings additional assurances that thus far the advantage is on the Union side—that if not yet completely whipped and routed, the enemy has received more than he contracted for in his contest with Gen. Meade. If the reports to this writing prove true, Gen. Lee can never recross the Potomac again with a set of disorganized, broken and demoralized followers. He can never return with the in-

vincible army with which he invaded Pennsylvania and Maryland; and at this juncture this is worth more to the Union cause than the possession of Richmond or Charleston or one-half of the Confederacy. It destroys more than the backbone of the Rebellion—it draws from it its heart blood. God grant that General Meade may prove to be the man for whom the country has been looking during the past two years. There has never been a great occasion but the man for the occasion has arisen. One fact for this occasion may be the unostentatious George G. Meade—he may yet be in the ranks. Wherever he may be, God speed his appearance upon the stage of this terrible drama.

But while pens are being sung to Gen. Meade, the country should not overlook the herculean labors of his immediate predecessor, General Hooker. Whatever might have been the necessity, in the opinion of the Government, to supersede General Hooker, one fact can not be denied: He took the army of the Potomac at a critical moment, and made it what it is. He may have his faults, but he never demoralized his army. He raised the army from a state bordering on demoralization, and placed it where General Meade found it, and where General McClellan did not leave it—true as steel and invincible. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." The name of Hooker is inseparable with the successes of the past three days—and these three days have made history for all time to come. The Fourth of July will become undecorated to the American people by new associations and national events of interest akin to the events of 1776.

On the afternoon of the 3d we embraced the occasion of becoming the guest of our former fellow-townsmen, Mr. Irving L. Abell, now connected with the Grand Haven line of steamers, to carry out a long cherished desire to make a trip from this place to Grand Haven. Mr. F. W. Noyes, formerly of Stillwater, with two other gentlemen of this city and myself, composed the party. The distance across the lake at this point is 90 miles, which is made by the magnificent ocean steamers of this line in less than seven hours. We have seldom enjoyed a sail as we did this. The evening was beautiful, the lake calm and tranquil as our own St. Croix during the stillness of night, only disturbed by the growl and the monster wheels of the steamer as she cut her way through the blue waters at a speed of fourteen miles an hour. As the city receded from view, and we entered a city of mists and sails upon the wide expanse of water, and we began to feel the exhilarating effects of the lake breeze, the effect to us was charming beyond description. Returning on the morning of the 4th to find Milwaukee decorated in her gayest national holiday attire—almost every loyal building sporting a national banner or some other patriotic device, and the streets filled with processions of tens of thousands of true and loyal people—the scene, as we viewed the city, was no less enlivening. We would advise those of our readers who so frequently go east to take the Grand Haven route at least one trial; and should they be so fortunate as to take the steamer Darnott, and thus fall into the hands of Captain McBride, we feel sure they will ever after give the Grand Haven the preference over all other routes. On behalf of myself and party, we wish to tender our heartiest acknowledgments to Captain McBride and Mr. Abell, together with numerous other officers of the boat, who contributed so much to the pleasures of the excursion. They are gentlemen and scholars—every one of them—and will do every thing in their power to contribute to the entertainment and pleasure of excursionists.

The celebration of the 4th in Milwaukee—inagurated and conducted by the Union Leagues of the city—was a grand success, reflecting great credit upon the enterprise and patriotism of the loyal citizenship, and contrasting widely with the Copperhead demonstration here a fortnight since. At least 30,000 loyal people participated. We can not give details. The procession—extending miles in length, and interspersed with every conceivable device calculated to inspire patriotic enthusiasm—was truly imposing. At the stand, eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by Gov. Salomon of this State, Gov. Yates of Illinois, Senator Doolittle, Maj.-General Pope and others. These speeches all reflected credit upon the occasion. The sentiment of each—uttered in burning language—was devotion to the Government, irrespective of parties or creeds, names or anything else, save devotion to the country.

After these exercises, a balloon ascension was made by Prof. Stierner, which was the most complete success it has ever been our fortune to witness. The extent of this hurried scrawl will preclude the possibility of a minute description of this truly grand scene. After reaching an altitude of 7,000 feet, and voyaging some thirty miles, over Lake Michigan, the Professor descended to a counter-

current which brought him back to the city in safety—the entire voyage of sixty miles occupying only one hour and thirty minutes.

If the readers of the *Messenger* knew the intensity of the heat at this writing, they would excuse any further gossiping from

A. J. V.

Republican Union Convention.

No narrow-minded party spirit can be discovered in the patriotic call of the Republican Central Committee for the convention to be held on the 19th of August, which we publish to-day. "All unconditional Union men who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union," are invited to take part in its deliberations. And we most devoutly hope and believe that the action of the convention when assembled will be in unison with this action of the committee. Such being the case, disloyalty will be driven from its subterfuges, for the truly loyal men will then hold one side of a question which there are only two sides, and the other is undisguised disloyalty.

In Honor of the Fallen Soldiers of the Minnesota First.

We make the following extract from a letter from Col. Miller, the gallant Colonel of the First Regiment during the Peninsular campaign, and now commanding the garrison forces in this military district, published in the *Press* of the 10th inst.

SALT LAKE, Minn., July 9, 1863.

My Dear Sir:—The sad and mournful intelligence from the Minnesota First, with which it was my privilege to be so long and intimately connected, falls upon me with such crushing weight that I can not pen a line for publication.

I beg, however, that you will in your own way suggest that a public meeting be called to refer to this fearful calamity, so soon as the facts can reach us in an authentic shape. In addition to resolutions commemorating the honored dead, and condoling with the many surviving sufferers, would it not be well to inaugurate an association for the erection of a suitable monument in St. Paul or vicinity upon which to inscribe the names of the fallen heroes of the now immortal Minnesota First?

Upon the subject of this letter, the *Press* very appropriately says. The suggestion will touch the inmost heart of the people of St. Paul, and nothing could so evoke the generous emulation of the entire community—nothing so unite all our loyal citizens of all classes and parties in the cordial fellowship of a common pride and sorrow—as to point out a way in which they can testify their gratitude and admiration for the noble old First and do honor to the memory of its heroic dead.

We are sure these suggestions are fully concurred in by the citizens of Stillwater and Washington county. Our information thus far would indicate that the soldiers from this county have suffered more than in any previous battles.

A preliminary meeting of our citizens was held in the city council rooms on the 9th inst., and a committee appointed to call a mass meeting to give public expression to our joy for the victories and our grief for the fallen. We most earnestly hope the committee will attend to their duties as soon as the facts can be ascertained.

Believing that such a meeting will be fully attended, we shall not profess to reflect the sentiments of the community in regard to the heroes of Gettysburg who went from our midst until it comes to us in this authentic form.

A singular case of love, quinine, elopement and flight, in Canada, is reported by the *St. Louis Democrat*. A rebel widow named Eliza J. Murray, who has been assiduously engaged in smuggling quinine into Dixie, inveigled a former soldier of an Illinois regiment, named A. J. Seewitz, into assisting her. He was detected and paroled to await trial. The saucy widow was banished to Canada, and her lover has run away with her, deserting not only his parole of honor and country, but a wife and family in Illinois!

A crazy woman, armed with several butcher knives, entered one of the public schools in Cincinnati some days since and declared her intention to kill all the pretty girls in the room—the plain faced ones she intended to allow to live. Upon this announcement all the girls thinking themselves pretty made a rush for the windows and threw themselves to the ground. Fortunately the mania was secured before she had an opportunity to put her threat into execution. The same threat was tried on a woman's rights convention, but after glancing over the assembly, she concluded there was no female present who was eligible to that sanguinary distinction.

Coincidence.

The 4th of July, 1863, was almost as eventful a day as the 4th of July, 1776. The rebels were defeated in Pennsylvania, Vicksburg surrendered, and eighteen thousand rebels shipped by five thousand Unionists at Helena, Ark. All in one day, and that day the 4th of July.

From the First Minnesota.

We are permitted to publish the following letter received to-day by Louis Hoopes, Esq., from his son:

BATTLE FIELD NEAR GETTYSBURG, July 8, 1863.

DEAR FATHER:—I write in haste, a few lines to tell you that I am yet alive, but our company suffered terribly. Six of our men escaped unhurt. Twenty-three were wounded, some of whom will no doubt die. Four were killed on the field. Both officers of the company were wounded. Our Regiment, consisting of 11 companies, has 104 fit for duty. You cannot conceive the amount of suffering we have endured since leaving Falmouth.

Rebel Evidence of the Worthlessness of Rebel Money.

When the rebel steamer Calypso was captured by the U. S. steamer Florida, while on her way from Nassau to a port in North Carolina, a rebel mail bag was found on board from which was taken the following curious letter:

A GEORGIA MERCHANT TO HIS PARTNER.

NASSAU, June 9.

DEAR BROTHER:—I am not mistaken, some of the blockade runners will lose a pile of money, as Confederate money is becoming at such a discount they cannot price enough on the goods to pay the difference in exchange, as goods have to be paid for in gold or sterling exchange, and freights prepaid, and then take all chances of getting them through, besides paying duties on them at Charleston. Some of the blockade runners here think the next steamer from Charleston will bring bad news, and there will be a much greater discount on Confederate money—say seven or eight for one in gold, and my opinion is it will soon be worthless.

Yesterday I bought three five hundred dollars in Confederate money at four cents on the dollar, and some was sold here at even a greater discount. So you can see what the people here think of Dixie money; and in fact no one will take it at any price for goods or freight money; and if I had a million of gold dollars, I would not invest one dollar here and take the chances of getting through and take Confederate money.

If you have any Confederate money on hand when you receive this, get clear of it on the best terms you possibly can, and in future take no more Confederate money, only at what you can sell it for, and turn it into gold as soon as you receive it.

The best investment of Confederate money is sterling exchange, the next is gold or silver and the next is cotton; for sooner or later Confederate money will not be worth the paper it is made on, although I may be a little mistaken.

Yours truly,

J. B. JACQUES.

Messrs. J. B. Jacques & Bro., Columbus, Georgia.

This is the testimony of a rebel merchant, whose exodus from the South seems to have opened his eyes to the hopelessness of the rebellion.

Soldier Voting in New Hampshire.

The opinion of the judiciary of New Hampshire on the constitutionality of the soldiers' voting bill has been given. It is signed by Chief Justice Bell and Associate Justices Bellows, Nesmith and Bartlett, and says the bill proposed is opposed to the spirit and letter of the constitution, which requires the presence of the voter at the polls. Several practical objections to the bill are also mentioned in the opinion. The subject was recommitment, and it is stated by the *Manchester American* that a constitutional convention is in contemplation for the purpose of so amending the constitution as to allow soldiers to vote.

Retn.—The *Manchester Record* says, at the close of the celebration at Shelbyville on the 4th, Elder Conrad offered the following toast:

That the people of Minnesota return their most hearty thanks to Gen. Sibley whenever he does any thing worthy of their confidence.

It is said good authority that before the next Congress assembles one hundred and fifty or two hundred national banks will have been organized in the Northern States.

A RAPID MARCH.—A correspondent in the army of the Potomac writes that "The 11th army corps, on the 26th and 27th ult., marched fifty-four miles! It was over the same ground on which the army moved last fall on the march from Berlin to Fredericksburg. Then we were seven days on the route."

Last year a man named Lathaw commenced serving the Government as a quartermaster, buying mules, horses and so on. He was then in moderate circumstances. Now he keeps nine splendid steeds, with magnificent outfit, and lives in a style of the most lavish splendor. Lathaw has been arrested, and an investigation ordered, but at the best the Government will lose over \$75,000.

"I am like Balaam," said a dandy on meeting a pretty girl in a narrow passage, "stopped by an angel."

"And I am like the angel," said she, "stopped by an ass."

Mr. Beecher says there are many people who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

History of the Attempts Against Vicksburg.

It will be of interest to draw up in order the several movements against the rebel stronghold. They have come from two directions, above and below. Gen. Grant succeeded Gen. Prentiss in command at Cairo—late in 1861—had no sooner massed a sufficient force there than he set out upon the work of crushing the rebellion in the South-west, Associated permanently with Gen. Grant in these operations the lamented Admiral, then Commodore Foote, bore a ship in the position which they had won, and their order were as follows:

OPERATIONS IN TENNESSEE.
Fort Henry surrendered, Feb. 4th, 1862.
Fort Donelson surrendered, Feb. 16th, 1862.
Nashville occupied, Feb. 25th, 1862.
Operations on the Mississippi.
Columbus, Ky., evacuated, Feb. 26th, 1862.
New Madrid occupied, March 14th, 1862.
Island No. 10 surrounded, April 10th, 1862.
Fort Pillow surrendered, June 4th, 1862.
Memphis capitulated, June 6th, 1862.
Vicksburg reached by Gen. Porter, June 12th, 1862.

OPERATIONS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.
Fort Jackson and St. Philip surrendered, April 24th, 1862.
New Orleans occupied, April 26th, 1862.
Baton Rouge occupied, May 21st, 1862.
Farragut took Vicksburg, July 4th, 1862.

COMBINED OPERATIONS.
Farragut and Porter open fire, June 23rd, 1862.
Farragut runs past the city, June 28th, 1862.
Bombardment continues from June 23rd to July 10th, 1862.
Surrender of the city, July 11th, 1862.
Farragut retires from Vicksburg, July 11th, 1862.

GEN GRANT FALLS AT WORK.

The arrival of Gen. Grant with large reinforcements brought up the army to the point where different fortresses, Vicksburg, and the great undertaking was fairly under way.

Several expeditions must already be familiar to our readers. The place had become immensely strong. Its powerful batteries swept the river with missiles of the deadliest construction. The first essays of the campaign were expended in canals and cut-offs. It was sought—as indeed it was attempted by the former siege of 1862—to cut off Vicksburg by a canal across the peninsula opposite. The Mississippi refused to be a party to such a scheme, or to any other of like character, for there were several.

Finally, when some three months had been expended in the attempt to cut canals and explore passes to our troops into position against the city, General Grant gave up the pass system and purchased his fleet with hard fighting.

Midsummer of last year saw our soldiers retire from before Vicksburg, the first time in our history a military operation being unsuccessful.

Our land forces were at that time being sent up the Gulf coast of Texas to seize rivers and mining in northern Mexico, and the rebel army in northern Mississippi, a campaign which gave us little as its own battle, on the 4th of October, but as its general result, saw the rebels driven back and dispossessed of their points of occupation in Western Tennessee.

THE TALLAHATCHIE EXPEDITION.

From the base so gained, Gen. Grant in the month of November, having succeeded Gen. Halleck in command, began his first movement into Mississippi by pressing forward to the Tallahatchie river, the furthest southern point being Coffeeville, where an engagement of cavalry took place on the 5th of December.

The expedition, under the immediate command of Gen. W. T. Sherman, descended to Memphis in the Helix, and set out on its passage down the river on the 21st of December; passing down the Mississippi, it entered the Yazoo, which empties into the Mississippi about ten miles above Vicksburg, on the 26th.

The design was to attack the rebels from the rear. Our troops advanced but they found the rear of the town strongly fortified.

Severe fighting took place on the three following days, our troops forcing their way to within two miles of the city. The enemy in the mean while having received large reinforcements, made a determined attack upon our troops, forced them from the position which they had won, and on Tuesday we occupied the position of Saturday.

The fleet took little part in the operations. The gunboat Benton engaged a battery on the river, but after an hour's action was hauled off, having received some damage.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Particulars of the Surrender of Vicksburg.

CAIRO, July 9.

A special to the *Missouri Democrat* says: By the arrival of the steamer Niagara with Lieut. Dunn of Gen. Sullivan's staff, from Vicksburg the 4th—who is bearer of dispatches from Grant to the War Department, we have the confirmation of the capitulation of Vicksburg from reliable sources.

I have been able to gather the following particulars of the closing scenes of Vicksburg:

On the 3d a flag of truce came into our lines, brought by two Confederate officers, one of whom proved to be Major General Johnston. The messengers were blindfolded. They remained awaiting the return of Gen. Smith, who took the dispatches from Pemberton to Grant.

Their eyes were unbandaged after an hour and they conversed freely with the Union officers.

One messenger said iron enough had been thrown into the city to smother an immense foundry, and build monuments for all the soldiers and citizens who had fallen.

When Smith returned, the messengers were again blindfolded and conducted to a safe point from which they could enter their own lines again.

Curiosity was manifested by the offi-

cers and soldiers to learn the contents of Pemberton's dispatches, which was finally gratified.

The rebel General saw fit to intimate that unnecessary effusion of blood and loss of lives be prevented by a brief cessation of hostilities, during which commissioners might be appointed for the surrender of the city.

He also intimated that he could hold the city for an indefinite period.

Grant's reply was very brief, saying that Pemberton had it in his power at any time to stop the bloodshed. The commissioners were unnecessary, as the only stipulation he could accept was unconditional surrender.

It was concluded with a deserved tribute to the bravery and endurance of the garrison, and said if they surrendered they should all be treated with the honor due to prisoners of war.

The rebel messengers had not been long gone when Pemberton sent again, saying he was in conference with Grant, and would be back in half an hour.

A 3 P. M. and the city a conference took place between the two armies, between the commanding forces. The news was that the rebels would not be taken, and that the first time in weeks showed themselves with impunity above the city, and during all these weeks they had been within five yards of each other.

Grant came slowly to the place of rendezvous smoking a cigar and apparently the only unmolested person in that vast assemblage.

Pemberton first remarked that he had been present when different fortresses had surrendered to Federal arms in the Mexican war, and in these the enemy had been granted terms and conditions, and he thought his army as well entitled to the same as a foreign force.

Grant listened and then proposed a private conversation, to which Pemberton agreed.

What was said during the conference can only be judged from the results. After half more than an hour, terms were agreed upon, and the rebels surrendered.

It was arranged that the Federal forces should enter the place at ten o'clock on the 4th.

The rebels were all to be paroled. The prisoners are allowed to retain their horses and four days' rations to be taken from the rebel stores. The prisoners are all liable to be exchanged.

The money numbered from 20,000 to 30,000.

By Pemberton's arrangement there fell into Grant's hands along with the money, considerable stores, defenses, &c. Cannon, artillery, and in quality, and quantity of the Confederacy.

At ten o'clock on the 4th Gen. Smith and his division marched into and occupied the city, the bands playing, music &c. The flag was seen soon above the battlements where of late only the rebel ensigns met the breeze, and Vicksburg was in loyal possession once more.

Not long after a formal possession had been taken of the city, Col. Markland made his entrance and took possession of the post office, and agreed to establish federal mail routes with the rest of the world.

A Brutal Murder in Pine County.

A HOR E THIEF KILLS A CITIZEN.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

CHENO ATAKA, July 6.

* * * * * A young man who gave his name as William Harris, but whose name is supposed to be Gilbert Hanks, of Anoka county, came upon about eight days ago on horseback, and while he was trying to sell his horse, he was murdered near a hotel, was strangled by a gang of Pine County ruffians.

Being anxious to get a reward of forty dollars which had been offered for the capture of the horse and the arrest of the thief, he imprudently started alone with the thief for Sumner.

The latter seemed very willing to go with him, although arrested without any money at all, and left his horse and curried up in the hands of Mr. William R. Smith, the hotel-keeper.

Nothing having been seen or heard of Mr. Harkway for several days afterward, the people suspected that some search through the woods for three days, found him, killed, not far from the Government road, about six miles from there.

The murderer, after robbing his victim of every thing valuable in his pockets, escaped, and nothing has since been heard of him; but we think he has gone across the country toward the Upper Mississippi.

The body of the murdered man, although in a fair advanced state of putrefaction, showed that his hands, head and feet were severely beaten with a club, and his neck cut with a knife.

A jury being called, and an inquisition held upon the view of the body, gave a verdict according to the circumstances; whereupon the corpse was interred near the place where it was found, as it was impossible to move him to any other place.

The horse left at the tavern has since been proved to be a stolen one, and to be the property of Mr. Dan. Dyer of Anoka county.

As it may facilitate the arrest of the murderer, I will give you a brief description of him for publication:

He is a man about twenty-five years old, of medium height, about five feet and eight inches; rather heavily built, broad across the chest, and a little rounding in the shoulders; has a broad, somewhat flat face, dark complexion, black or dark brown hair; short, black, stout whiskers and a somewhat lighter colored mustache—this and the whiskers having been cut quite short lately.

He wore when last seen a gray—pepper and salt color—loose sack coat, old pants, boots and a brown woolen hat.

Respectfully yours,

A. M.

MARRIED.

On the morning of the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Peterson, Geo. S. Boser and Ann Harnstrom, both of Denmark, Washington county.

REMOVED.

JOHN DISCH, TAILOR, STILLWATER. Has removed to his new rooms, opposite the Lake House, Main street, where he is prepared to do all business in his line in the best and latest styles, and at the lowest prices. Repairing done to order.

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A few reflections on the War and current events—Encouraging Prospects—General Meade and Hooker—A Pleasant Excursion with pleasant companions—Grand Haven route East—The Fourth in Milwaukee, &c., &c.

MILWAUKEE, July 6, 1863.

Remembering how Richmond was taken on the preceding anniversary of our national Independence; and, a few months ago, Vicksburg was captured by Grant; and how a hundred or more of the glorious boys of Stillwater celebrated each event in a manner that left them with sore eyes and head-aches and disappointed hopes on the following morning, we did not feel like throwing up our hat and becoming jubilant on the 4th, when Senator Doolittle read a dispatch direct from Washington to the assembled thousands whom he was addressing, announcing the brilliant and triumphant successes of Gen. Meade and the Potomac army—yet thousands of others did, and but for our former experiences and disappointments, we might have felt constrained to join in the general hilarity. While every hour was liable to develop important and startling events, we feared that these cheering accounts from the army of the Potomac might prove another Fourth of July canard, to aid the natural and constitutional right which every citizen enjoys to feel happy and do just about as he pleases on that day, "with none to molest or make him afraid." To reflecting minds, however, the intervening two days have been days of anxious solicitude. We knew well that the slightest error on the part of the new commander—thrust into his responsible position at a moment when two of the greatest armies on the face of the earth stood face to face, without time to mature his own plans, and without the means of taking advantage of those of his predecessor—would result in the annihilation of our entire eastern army, and open up New England and the Middle States to the slaughter and devastation of our infuriated foes. But to-day has opened up new hopes and new encouragements. Every hour, to this writing, brings additional assurances that thus far the advantage is on the Union side—that if not yet completely whipped and routed, the enemy has received more than he contracted for in his contest with Gen. Meade. If the reports to this writing prove true, Gen. Lee can never recapture the Potomac, and with a set of disgruntled, broken and demoralized followers, he can never return with the invincible army with which he invaded Pennsylvania and Maryland; and at this juncture this is worth more to the Union cause than the possession of Richmond or Charleston or one-half of the Confederacy. It destroys more than the back-bone of the Rebellion—it draws from its heart blood. God grant that General Meade may prove to be the man for whom the country has been looking during the past two years. There has never been a great occasion but the man for the occasion has arisen. The man for this occasion may be the unostentatious George G. Meade—he may yet be in the ranks. Wherever he may be, God speed his appearance upon the stage of this terrible drama.

But while peans are being sung to Gen. Meade, the country should not overlook the heroic labors of his immediate predecessor, General Hooker. Whatever might have been the necessity, in the opinion of the Government, to supersede General Hooker, one fact can not be denied: He took the army of the Potomac at a critical moment, and made it what it is. He may have his faults, but he never demoralized his army. He raised the army from a state bordering on demoralization, and placed it where General Meade found it, and where General McClellan did not leave it—true as steel and invincible. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." The name of Hooker is inseparable with the successes of the past three days—and these three days have made history for all time to come. The Fourth of July will become endeared to the American people by new associations and national events of interest akin to the events of 1776.

On the afternoon of the 3d we embraced the occasion of becoming the guest of our former fellow-townsmen, Mr. Irving L. Abell, now connected with the Grand Haven line of steamers, to carry out a long cherished desire to make a trip from this place to Grand Haven. Mr. F. W. Noyes, formerly of Stillwater, with two other gentlemen of this city and myself, composed the party. The distance across the lake at this point is 90 miles, which is made by the magnificent ocean steamers of this line in less than seven hours. We have seldom enjoyed a sail as we did this. The evening was beautiful, the lake calm and tranquil as our own St. Croix during the stillness of night, only disturbed by the growl and the monster wheels of the steamer as she cut her way through the blue waters at a speed of fourteen miles an hour. As the city receded from view, and we entered a city of masts and sails upon the wide expanse of water, and we began to feel the exhilarating effects of the lake breeze, the effect to us was charming beyond description. Returning on the morning of the 4th to find Milwaukee decorated in her gayest national holiday attire—almost every loyal building sporting a national banner or some other patriotic device, and the streets filled with processions of tens of thousands of true and loyal people—the scene, as we neared the city, was no less enlivening. We would advise those of our readers who so frequently go east to give the Grand Haven route at least one trial; and should they be so fortunate as to take the steamer Dixie, and thus fall into the hands of Captain McBride, we feel sure they will ever after give the Grand Haven the preference over all other routes. On behalf of myself and party, we wish to render our heartfelt acknowledgments to Captain McBride and Mr. Abell, together with numerous other officers of the boat, who contributed so much to the pleasures of the excursion. They are gentlemen and scholars—every one of them—and will do every thing in their power to contribute to the entertainment and pleasure of excursionists.

The celebration of the 4th in Milwaukee—inaugurated and conducted by the Union Leagues of the city—was a grand success, reflecting great credit upon the enterprise and patriotism of the loyal citizenship, and contrasting widely with the Copperhead demonstration here a fortnight since. At least 30,000 loyal people participated. We can not give details. The procession—extending miles in length, and interspersed with every conceivable device calculated to inspire patriotic enthusiasm—was truly imposing. At the stand, eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by Gov. Salomon of this State, Gov. Yates of Illinois, Senator Doolittle, Maj. General Pope and others. These speeches all reflected credit upon the occasion. The sentiment of each—uttered in burning language—was devotion to the Government, irrespective of parties or creeds, names or anything else, save devotion to the country.

After these exercises, a balloon ascension was made by Prof. Stinner, which was the most complete success it has ever been our fortune to witness. The extent of this hurried ascension will preclude the possibility of a minute description of this truly grand scene. After reaching an ascent of 7,000 feet, and voyaging some thirty miles, over Lake Michigan, the Professor descended to a counter-

current which brought him back to the city in safety—the entire voyage of sixty miles occupying only one hour and thirty minutes.

If the readers of the Messenger know the intensity of the heat at this writing, they would excuse any farther gossiping from

A. J. V.

Republican Union Convention.

No narrow-minded party spirit can be discovered in the patriotic call of the Republican Central Committee for the convention to be held on the 19th of August, which we publish to-day. "All unconditional Union men who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union," are invited to take part in its deliberations. And we most devoutly hope and believe that the action of the convention when assembled will be in unison with this action of the committee. Such being the case, disloyalty will be driven from its subterfuges, for the truly loyal men will then hold one side of a question to which there are only two sides, and the other is undisguised disloyalty.

In Honor of the Fallen Soldiers of the Minnesota First.

We make the following extract from a letter from Col. Miller, the gallant Colonel of the First Regiment during the Peninsular campaign, and now commanding the garrison forces in this military district, published in the Press of the 10th inst.:

SAINT PAUL, Minn., July 9, 1863.

MY DEAR SIR:—The sad and mournful intelligence from the Minnesota First, which it was my privilege to be so long and intimately connected, laid upon me with such crushing weight that I can not pen a line for publication.

I beg, however, that you will in your own way suggest that a public meeting be called in reference to this fearful calamity, so soon as the facts can reach you in an authentic shape.

In addition to resolutions commemorating the honored dead, and condoling with the many surviving sufferers, would it not be well to inaugurate an association for the erection of a suitable monument in St. Paul or vicinity upon which to inscribe the names of the fallen heroes of the now immortal Minnesota First?

Upon the subject of this letter, the Press very appropriately says. The suggestion will touch the inmost heart of the people of St. Paul, and nothing could so evoke the generous emulation of the entire community—nothing so unite all our loyal citizens of all classes and parties in the cordial fellowship of a common pride and sorrow—as to point out a way in which they can testify their gratitude and admiration for the noble old First or do honor to the memory of its heroic dead.

We are sure these suggestions are fully concurred in by the citizens of Stillwater and Washington county. Our information thus far would indicate that the soldiers from this county have suffered more than in any previous battles.

A preliminary meeting of our citizens was held in the city council rooms on the 9th inst., and a committee appointed to call a mass meeting to give public expression to our joy for the victories and our grief for the fallen. We most earnestly hope the committee will attend to their duties as soon as the facts can be ascertained.

Believing that such a meeting will be fully attended, we shall not profess to reflect the sentiments of the community in regard to the heroes of Gettysburg who went from our midst until it comes to us in this authentic form.

A singular case of love, quinine, eloquence and flight, in Canada, is reported by the St. Louis Democrat. A rebel widow named Eliza J. Murray, who has been assiduously engaged in smuggling quinine into Dixie, inveigled a former sutler of an Illinois regiment, named A. J. Seewitz, into assisting her. He was detected and paroled to await trial. The saucy widow was banished to Canada, and her lover has run away with her, deserting not only his parole of honor and country, but a wife and family in Illinois!

A crazy woman, armed with several butcher knives, entered one of the public schools in Cincinnati some days since and declared her intention to kill all the pretty girls in the room—the plain faced ones she intended to allow to live. Upon this announcement all the girls thinking themselves pretty made a rush for the windows and threw themselves to the ground. Fortunately the maniac was secured before she had an opportunity to put her threat into execution. The same threat was tried on a woman's rights convention, but after glancing over the assembly, she concluded there was no female present who was eligible to that sanguinary distinction.

Coincidence.

The 4th of July, 1863, was almost as eventful a day as the 4th of July, 1776. The rebels were defeated in Pennsylvania, Vicksburg surrendered, and eighteen thousand rebels whirled by five thousand Unionists at Helena, Ark. All in one day, and that day the 4th of July.

From the First Minnesota.

We are permitted to publish the following letter received to-day by Louis Hoopes, Esq., from his son:

BATTLE FIELD, near Gettysburg, July 5, 1863.

DEAR FATHER:—I write in haste, a few lines to let you know that I am yet alive, but our company suffered terribly. Six only of our men escaped unhurt. Twenty-three were wounded, some of whom will no doubt die. Four were killed on the field. Both officers of the company were wounded. Our Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major were severely wounded. Capt. Miller and three other Captains of the Regiment were killed. One of Company B was wounded. Our Regiment, consisting of 11 companies, has 104 fit for duty. You cannot conceive the amount of suffering we have endured since leaving Fallmouth.

Rebel Evidence of the Worthlessness of Rebel Money.

When the rebel steamer Calypso was captured by the U. S. steamer Florida, while on her way from Nassau to a port in North Carolina, a rebel mail bag was found on board from which was taken the following curious letter:

A GEORGIA MERCHANT TO HIS PARTNER.

NASDAQ, June 7.

DEAR BROTHER:—I am not mistaken, some of the blockade runners will lose a pile of money, as Confederate money is becoming at such a discount they cannot price enough on the goods to pay the difference in exchange, as goods have to be paid for in gold or sterling exchange, and freights prepaid, and then take all chances of getting them through, besides paying duties on them at Charleston. Some of the blockade runners here think the rebel money will bring bad news, and there will be a much greater discount on Confederate money—say seven or eight for one in gold, and my opinion is it will soon be worthless.

Yesterday I bought here five hundred dollars in Confederate money at four cents on the dollar, and some was sold here at even a greater discount. So you can see what the people here think of Dixie money; and in fact no one will take it at any price for goods or for freight money; and if I had a million of gold dollars, I would not invest one dollar here and take the chances of getting through and take Confederate money.

If you have any Confederate money on hand when you receive this, get clear of it on the best terms you possibly can, and in future take no more Confederate money, only at what you can sell it for, gold, and turn it into gold as soon as you receive it.

The best investment of Confederate money is sterling exchange, the next is gold or silver and the next is cotton; for gold or silver or Confederate money will not be worth the paper it is made on, although I may be a little mistaken. * * *

Yours truly,

J. B. JACQUES.

Messrs. J. B. Jacques & Bro., Columbia, Georgia.

This is the testimony of a rebel merchant, whose exodus from the South seems to have opened his eyes to the hopelessness of the rebellion.

Soldier Voting in New Hampshire.

The opinion of the judiciary of New Hampshire on the constitutionality of the soldiers' voting bill has been given. It is signed by Chief Justice Bell and Associate Justices Bellows, Nesmith and Bartlett, and says the bill proposed is opposed to the spirit and letter of the constitution, as well as the common law, which requires the presence of the voter at the polls. Several practical objections to the bill are also mentioned in the opinion. The subject was recommitment, and it is stated by the Manchester American that a constitutional convention is in contemplation for the purpose of so amending the constitution as to allow soldiers to vote.

REICH—The Market Record says, at the close of the celebration at Shelbyville on the 4th, Elder Conrad offered the following vass:

That the people of Minnesota return their most hearty thanks to Gen. Stibitz for his most heroic and worthy of their country.

It is said on good authority that before the next Congress assembles one hundred and fifty or two hundred national banks will have been organized in the Northern States.

A RAPID MARCH.—A correspondent in the army of the Potomac writes that: "The 11th army corps, on the 26th and 27th ult., marched fifty-four miles! It was over the same ground on which the army moved last fall on the march from Berlin to Fredericksburg. Then we were seven days on the route."

Last year a man named Lathaw commenced serving the Government as a quartermaster, buying mules, horses and so on. He was then in moderate circumstances. Now he keeps nine splendid steeds, with magnificent outfit, and lives in a style of the most lavish splendor. Lathaw has been arrested, and an investigation ordered, but at the best the Government will lose over \$75,000.

"I am like Balaam," said a dandy, on meeting a pretty girl in a narrow passage, "stopped by an angel."

"And I am like the angel," said she, "stopped by an ass."

Mr. Beecher says there are many people who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

History of the Attempts Against Vicksburg.

It will be of interest to draw up in order the several movements against the rebel stronghold. They have come from two directions, above and below. Gen. Grant who succeeded Gen. Pemberton in command at Cairo—late in 1861—had no sooner massed a sufficient force there than he set upon the work of crushing the rebellion in the South-west. Associated permanently with Gen. Grant in these operations the lamented Admiral, then Commander Flote, bore a shining part. The events that followed in their order were as follows:

OPERATIONS IN TENNESSEE.

Fort Henry surrendered..... Feb. 4th, 1862
Fort Donelson surrendered..... Feb. 16th, 1862
Nashville occupied..... Feb. 25th, 1862

OPERATIONS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Columbus, Ky., evacuated..... Feb. 28th, 1862
New Madrid occupied..... March 14th, 1862
Ibid. No. 10 surrendered..... April 4th, 1862
Fort Pillow surrendered..... June 6th, 1862
Memphis captured..... June 6th, 1862
Vicksburg reached by General Grant..... June 12th, 1862

OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

Fort Jackson and St. Philip surren..... April 24th, 1862
New Orleans capitulated..... April 26th, 1862
Baton Rouge occupied..... May 27th, 1862
Farragut took Vicksburg..... May 27th, 1862

COMBINED OPERATIONS.

Farragut and Porter open fire..... June 23rd, 1862
Bombardment continues from June 23rd to July 9th, 1862
Surrender of the city refused..... July 11th, 1862
Farragut retires from Vicksburg..... July 24th, 1862

ONE DAY'S FIGHT AT VICKSBURG.

The arrival of Gen. Grant with a large reinforcement brought up the number and morale of our troops before Vicksburg, and the great undertaking was fairly under way.

His several epochs must be already familiar to our readers. The place had become immensely strong. Its powerful batteries swept the river with missiles of the deadliest construction. The first essays of the campaign were expended in canals and cut-offs. It was sought—as indeed it was attempted in the former siege of 1862—to cut off Vicksburg by a canal across the peninsula opposite.

The Mississippi refused to be a party to such a scheme, or to any other of like character, for there were several. Finally, when some three months had been expended in the attempt to cut canals and explore passes to get our troops into position against the city, General Grant gave up the piece of steam and purchased his ticket with hard fighting.

Midsummer of last year saw our soldiers retire from before Vicksburg, the first move, an exclusively naval one, being unsuccessful.

Our land forces were at that time being sent up the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers and making great headway to oppose the rebel army in northern Mississippi, a campaign which gave us the control of the river, on the 21st and 4th of October, but as its general result was the rebels driven back and dispossessed of their points of occupation in Western Tennessee.

THE TALLAHATCHIE EXPEDITION.

From the base so gained, Gen. Grant in the month of November, having secured the help of Col. Markland, made his entrance and took possession of the post office, and agreed to establish federal mail routes with the rest of the world.

The enemy, however, menaced Grant's communications seriously, and actually captured Holly Springs, his military depot, on the 20th of December. Grant thereupon recalled his troops and moved them down the river early in January of the present year. It was high time he was there, for already had transpired the melancholy misadventure of GEN. SHERMAN'S ATTACK ON VICKSBURG.

The expedition, under the immediate command of Gen. W. T. Sherman, commenced at Memphis and Helena, and set out on its passage down the river, on the 21st of December, passing down the Mississippi, it entered the Yazoo, which empties into the Mississippi about twelve miles above Vicksburg, on the 26th.

The design was to attack the city from the rear. Our troops advanced but they found the rear of the town strongly fortified.

Seeing fighting took place on the three following days, our troops forcing their way to within two miles of the city. The enemy in the mean while having received large reinforcements, made a determined attack upon our troops, forced them from the position which they had won, and on Tuesday we occupied the position of Saturday.

The fleet took little part in the operations. The gunboats, however, engaged the battery on the river, but after an hour's action, was hauled off, having received some damage.—Chicago Tribune.

Particulars of the Surrender of Vicksburg.

CAIRO, July 9.

A special to the Missouri Democrat says: By the arrival of the steamer Niagara with Lieut. Dunn of Gen. Sullivan's staff from Vicksburg the 4th—who is bearer of dispatches from Grant to the War Department, we have the confirmation of the capitulation of Vicksburg from reliable sources.

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On the 3d a flag of truce came into our lines, brought by two Confederate officers, one of whom proved to be Major General Brown. The messengers were blindfolded. They remained awaiting the return of Gen. Smith, who took the dispatches from Pemberton to Grant.

Their eyes were unbandaged after an hour and they conversed freely with the Union officers.

One messenger said from enough had been thrown into the city to stock an immense foundry, and build monuments for all the soldiers and citizens who had fallen.

When Smith returned, the messengers were again blindfolded and conducted to a safe point from which they could enter their own lines again.

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cers and soldiers to learn the contents of Pemberton's dispatches, which was finally gratified.

The rebel General saw fit to intimate that unnecessary effusion of blood and loss of lives be prevented by a brief cessation of hostilities, during which commissioners might be appointed for the surrender of the city.

He also intimated that he could hold the city for an indefinite period.

Grant's reply was very brief, saying that Pemberton had it in his power at any time to stop the bloodshed. The commissioners were unnecessary, as the only stipulation he could accept was unconditional surrender.

It was concluded with a deserved tribute to the bravery and endurance of the Union garrison, and said if they surrendered they should all be treated with the same consideration as prisoners of war.

Grant's dispatches had not been received when Pemberton sent again, asking a personal interview with Grant, which was refused.

At 3 p. m. on the same day a conference of the commanding forces. The Union was supposed to be in a position to defeat the rebels, who for the first time in weeks showed themselves with impunity above the river, and during these weeks they had been within five miles of the city.

Grant came slowly to the place of rendezvous smoking a cigar and apparently the only unexcited person in that vast assembly.

Pemberton first remarked that he had been present when different fortresses had surrendered to Federal arms in the Mexican war, and in these the enemy had been granted terms and conditions, and he thought his army as well entitled to favors as a foreign foe.

Grant listened and then proposed a private conversation to which Pemberton assented.

What was said during the conference can only be judged from the results.

After little more than an hour, terms were agreed upon, and the rebels surrendered.

It was arranged that the Federal forces should enter the place at two o'clock on the 4th.

The rebels were all to be paroled. The prisoners are allowed to retain their horses and four days' rations to be taken from the rebel stores.

The prisoners are all liable to be exchanged.

The number numbered from 20,000 to 30,000.

By Pemberton's arrangement there fell into Grant's hands along with the small arms, the forts, defenses, &c., cannon, arms, plenty, and in quality and number the Confederacy.

At ten o'clock on the morning of the 4th Gen. Smith and a division marched into and paraded the city, the bands playing national airs. The flag was seen above the numerous where of late only the rebel ensign in loyal possession once more.

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He wore when last seen a gray—pumper and salt color—loose neck coat, old pants, boots and a brown woolen hat. Respectfully yours, A. M.

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We will pay particular attention to the prosecution of claims for pensions, back pay and bonuses before the department at Washington.

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Stillwater, April 30, 1891.

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ter Presses, Etc.

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See the list of goods in our

catalogue.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between

KATES A. DARLING and CHARLES SCHEFFER, under

the firm name of DARLING & SCHEFFER, is

dissolved by mutual consent. The business

will be continued by CHARLES SCHEFFER, J. E.

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firm name of SCHEFFER & THOMPSON.

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Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 30, 1892.

SODA WATER!

C. VALENTINE.

Has just purchased of

Matthew, celebrated Iron

Soda Fountains,

And is now prepared to furnish the citizens of

Stillwater and vicinity with Pure Soda or Mineral

Water.

Just received, a fresh supply of

Confectioneries!

And everything else in this line. Also Andor-

son's best, Chevalier Tobacco, and all sorts of

Smoking Tobacco.

C. VALENTINE.

Main street, two doors below Johnson's Jewelry

store.

Stillwater, May 19, 1893. 36-171

STATE PRISON WORK

All kinds of Cooperage, &c.

The undersigned having contracted for all

the prison labor for a term of years, have placed

the most approved machinery in the work-

shops for the manufacture of

STAVES,

COOPERAGE.

They are already supplying many of the mills

of the State and portions of Wisconsin with

staves, and with their present machinery will

be enabled to supply the entire demand. Where-

ever the quality of the wood is good, their work

will be of the best. Their work is done in a

prompt and reliable manner. Their prices are

reasonable and their work is of the best. They

keep on hand a large stock of staves and

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The Messenger.

Saturday, --- July 18, 1893.

"The close grip and sharp steel of

loyal and patriotic soldiers must always

put rebels and traitors to flight."—SECRET

TARY STANTON, to the SOLDIERS.

Hooker's Removal.

We do not know that there is much

expressed dissatisfaction in consequence

of the removal of Gen. Hooker from the

command of the Army of the Potomac;

but there is a vast deal of inquiry and

conjecture why the change was so sud-

denly determined upon in the face of the

enemy.

To us, though we have no authorita-

tive information from Washington, the

case is clear. Gen. Hooker was camped

at Falmouth opposite Gen. Lee at

Fredericksburg, to watch the latter's

movements and offer him resistance in

any dangerous movement he might un-

dertake. Our readers know how com-

pletely and successfully flanked our ar-

my, making a circuit almost half around

it before his movement was discovered;

and in doing so he exposed himself, had

he been matched by a man of genius,

to certain destruction.

But vast as the scheme was, no ad-

vantage was taken of it by the commander

of our forces. If he was ignorant of

what was going on, he ought to have

been removed for not having used bet-

ter means of information. If he was

aware of it and failed to make it the

occasion for a signal victory, removal

was not punishment, enough—he ought

to have been cashiered.

At any rate, to replace him by another

was a duty which the Administration

could not have neglected without re-

specting the fully and wisely by Mr.

McClellan, after his incapacity was

demonstrated, was retained in command.

We are not, however, to suppose that

the removal of Gen. Hooker was a

casual observation; "they offend

my sight."

If his wife had looked at him with a

glance of cold disdain before, her eyes

would now express an expression of anger

and contempt such as no words can express.

She did not even design to answer him,

but she took the cat to her bosom and

fondled it passionately. Her whole heart

seemed to be in the cat, and cold was

the shoulder which she turned to her husband.

Butter was the sneer upon her beautiful

lips.

"When any one offends me," continued

her gallant gaily, "I cut off his head. It

is a peculiarity of mine which I am

sure will only make me dearer to you."

Then drawing his sword, he took the

cat gently but firmly from her arms, cut

off his head, wiped the blade, sheathed it,

and sat down, continuing to talk affec-

tionately to his wife as if nothing had

happened. After which, says tradition,

she became the best and most adminis-

trative wife in the world.

A heaped fellow meeting him next

day as he rode with a gallant train thro'

the market-place, began to exclaim with

"Ah!" said the heaped fellow, with

deep feeling, "you, too, have taken

a wife, and got a tyrant. You had bet-

Persian Stories of Husbands.

A married man presented himself

troubled and sorrowful at the gates of

Paradise. He had heard so often of his

faults, and short-comings while on earth,

that he believed in them devoutly, and

had no hope of being admitted to the

habitations of the blessed.

One wife, he had been repeatedly in-

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Local and Miscellaneous News.

Let every one recollect the examination of the public schools the next Thursday and Friday.

Butter sells at Winona for 10 and 12 cents per lb. Eggs at 8 and 9 cents per doz.

Seven thousand four hundred and fifty five letters were mailed at the Stillwater Postoffice during the quarter ending June 30.

Persons should remember that under the new Postoffice regulations two cents is the postage on drop letters and transient papers.

Col. R. C. Murphy, late of St. Croix Falls, has closed up his affairs, and goes to Washington, where we understand he is to engage in the law business.

Emigrants.—Fifteen hardy Swedes, just from the father-land, came up on the steamer Allen yesterday. They are destined for the settlement at Swede Lake.

Dr. L. B. Smith, formerly of Taylor Falls, has been appointed Surgeon of the Seventh Minnesota regiment vice J. E. Finch, resigned.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Thomas Sinclair, who was wounded slightly in the late battle at Gettysburg, is at home on furlough. His wound, we understand, is not serious, and is doing well.

We omitted to call the attention of the public to the card of John D. Smith, tailor, published in our last. Mr. D. Smith does his work well and at low prices—both cardinal virtues in war times.

The Presbytery of Minnesota will meet in the First Presbyterian church in this city, this evening, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. John Matlock of St. Paul.

The public are invited to attend.

The Central Republican, published at Fairbault, is an eight column paper. Four columns of the inside of its last is devoted to the abuse of Gen. Sibley and the St. Paul Press. Interesting, isn't it?

The Polk County Press says: The berry season has fairly commenced. Black and red raspberries are being brought in in considerable quantities. The dry weather has hurt the crop very badly.

THE GREAT SHOW.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Castello & Van Vleet's Mammoth Show will exhibit in this city next Monday. The Chicago, Milwaukee and La Crosse papers speak highly of its merits and we bespeak for it a good house, and for those who attend a good laugh.

No Accounting for Taste.—At a celebration on the 4th in Shelbyville, a certain Elder Conrad arose to address the Sunday school scholars present. He had not proceeded far when two gentlemen, each with a lady, presented themselves behind him on the stand. He turned around and joined in the holy bands of matrimony Mr. Lord and Miss Chapel.

We think even Dr. Holland could not object to terming that operation "gettin' hitched."

PHOTOGRAPHS.—We take pleasure in informing our readers that Mr. Cook, a Photographer, is now in this city, and intends remaining here for a week or two. Now is the time to secure a good miniature, in that neat and fashionable style—the cartes de visite—which have taken the place of almost all other portraits. Mr. C. also proposes to make ambrotypes, copy old pictures, &c. He has on hand an assortment of fine card albums and fancy cases. From the specimens we have seen of Mr. Cook's work we are of the opinion that he will, as he guarantees, give perfect satisfaction. His rooms are on the same floor, and directly in front of the Messenger office.

SERGEANT S. NICKERSON.—The funeral services of this brave and christian soldier were attended on Sunday afternoon by a large number of our citizens. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Eggleston, of M. E. church, formerly pastor of the church in this city, which Sergt. Nickerson was a highly esteemed member. We have seldom listened to a more touching tribute to the virtues of a christian and patriot, and by common consent it was richly deserved. Sergeant Nickerson entered the service at the first as a private, served as a three months man, re-enlisted, and has been in every battle with the 1st Regt. escaping without a scratch until the last great battle at Gettysburg where he was killed instantly by a ball entering his head.

He leaves a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of the whole community.

Gold is quoted at 244 in New York.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, Mr. James M. Jackson of this city, was riding along Second street. As he began to descend Government Hill his horse became unmanageable, and Mr. Jackson, fearing that he would be precipitated over the embankment, attempted to save himself by jumping from his buggy. He struck the top of the embankment, but his momentum was so great that he was carried over the precipice, falling some ten feet, striking upon his head and shoulders. Two of his ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured.

Success UNUS MERIT.—If there is an instance upon the records of our country where an article of American manufacture has made its way to universal favor solely upon its own merits and without extraneous aid, it is that of the Chemical Separator. It has only to be sold in one place, and it is demanded in another; and so it has gone on increasing in favor until the products of the extensive Chemical Works of D. B. De Land & Co., at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., are now immense.

This article is made only at these works by a process known only to the proprietors, and is better for all purposes than soda. Try it.

It will be seen by the following which is clipped from the Prescott Journal, that St. Paul the great metropolis occupying the Geographical center &c. &c. of the Northwest, is a long way inland, situated on a small stream scarcely navigable for the smallest craft. Its nearest port is thirty miles distant at the mouth of the St. Croix.

To phrase it mildly, the river is extremely low. Steamboats "kick up dust" wherever they go. Whether some of the juvenile boats still run to St. Paul is a matter of doubt with us. It may be that those drawing only three inches can get over the bars while the dew is on them.

Rubank's stages connect with the Prairie du Chien and Dunith packets for St. Paul, at this place.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE.—We have lately received a call from F. M. Johnson, Esq., the gentlemanly agent for this well known machine. He has established a depot at St. Paul, where he is prepared to furnish every variety of style or price of the machine manufactured by the Wheeler & Wilson Company.

About their utility or adaptation to family purposes we need say nothing as both are admitted. The Wheeler & Wilson machine has won premiums at State Fairs of almost every State in the Union; also at the great exhibitions at London and Paris. These in want of sewing machines should give Mr. Johnson a call.

A FRACAS.—An affair recently occurred in this city between two well known individuals, Mr. Cole, one of the moneyed men, and Mr. Murdoch, sutler to the 8th Regt. It appears that it was brought on by Mr. Cole throwing out his skin-impressions to attack some very sensitive points of Mr. M.'s forces. The attack, although serious, was repelled again and again until the Sutler laid the indiscretion to rest and a little composure of mind and ordered forward his mop handle brigade, which now made a furious onset upon the moneyed man's left wing, and compelled him to change his line and fall back among the barrels which had heretofore supported his right. The mop-handled men directed their assault upon the Head Quarters of the enemy with such effect that in a few minutes he was obliged to reverse his base in such a manner as to get his headquarters below the level of the barrels—thus securing ample protection until his reserve forces came up when the Sutler was easily driven back to his former position.

The occurrence—as narrated by our special correspondent, who was an eyewitness—is one of the most thrilling incidents of the war.

List of Casualties in Company B, First Minnesota, at Gettysburg.

Killed—Sergeant F. Nickerson; Privates A. Koenig, A. P. Quist, N. T. Bates.

Wounded—Lieut. T. Sinclair, breast; Lieut. Wm. May, leg; Sergeants D. Lord, shoulder; J. D. Denmore, mortally; F. Knease, arm; Geo. Oliver, breast, slight; Adam Marty, thigh; Ed. Wells, leg; Privates Geo. Arnold, leg and shoulder; W. H. Auer, hip; R. G. Blanchard, side; A. Caplain, thigh; B. Carriquet, thigh; M. W. Ehrhardt, leg; P. Querson, jaw broken; C. H. Grove, spine and shoulder; C. Hammer, face and head; M. J. Henry, back; D. Johnson, knee; F. Marty, hand; E. Hyatt, thigh; J. P. Schoenbeck, thigh and hand; A. Selbert, head and leg; Ole Thompson, leg; J. A. Farmer, leg and head.

REIMBURSEMENT OFFICERS.

Colonel William Colville, wounded in shoulder and foot.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Adams, left lung and leg (since died).

Major Mark W. Downie, arm and foot.

Adjutant J. Peller, left arm broken.

The First Minnesota Regiment was mustered into the service April 29, 1861. It then numbered 1042. Since then it has received over 700 recruits, making 1800 men all told. It went into the

battle at Gettysburg, 923 strong, and lost (besides 70 yet missing) in killed and wounded, 168 men.

The regiment has participated in the following battles, (besides several skirmishes of lesser note): Bull Run, first, Bull Run, second, West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, Allen's Farm, White Oak Swamp, White Oak Bridge, Nelson's Farm, Glendale, Malvern, South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

Colonels—W. A. Gorman, Brigadier General; N. J. Dana, Major General; Alfred Sully, Brigadier General; G. A. Morgan, Invalid Corps; William Colville, present Colonel.

THE CORPS.—During the past week it has been our good fortune to visit some of the best agricultural regions of the country, and from observation and the reports of the farmers we have made the following conclusions:

1st. The corn and potato crop has been injured considerably by the frost.

2d. All the crops have undoubtedly suffered much from the drought, but not so much as many have feared.

The wheat crop will not be so large as last year, but it is our opinion that it will be an average crop throughout the country. One gentleman who has been making much ado about the damage from the drought states that since commencing harvesting he is ashamed of himself. His wheat is better than light—just what examination he finds the well filled and of an excellent quality.

This is probably an exceptional case; but in spite of the assertions of grumblers that the wheat crop must be a failure, we are confident that the harvest will show a good, remunerative crop.

MAILED.

In this city, Monday, July 20th, Mr. Henry DELWATER, of Stillwater, to Miss Louise SCHMIDT, of St. Paul. No cards.

Weekly Review of the Stillwater Produce Market.

COMMERCE WEEKLY BY D. BRONSON JR. & CO.

THURSDAY, July 14, 1865.

WHEAT—\$1.05 per bushel.
OATS—50c per bushel.
CORN—50c per bushel.
RYE—30c per bushel.
BARLEY—30c per bushel.
POTATOES—New, 10c per bushel.
BUTTER—15c per lb.
EGGS—12c per doz.

STILLWATER RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.

MEAT—\$1.00 per lb.
BEEF—10c per lb.
PORK—10c per lb.
LARD—10c per lb.
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SODA WATER!

C. VALENTINE

Has just purchased one of

Matthew's celebrated Iron

Soda Fountains,

And is now prepared to furnish the citizens of

Stillwater and vicinity with Pure Soda or Mineral

Water.

Just received, a fresh supply of

Confectioneries!

And everything else in this line. Also Anderson's

best Chewing Tobacco, and all sorts of

Smoking Tobacco.

C. VALENTINE.

Main street, two doors below Johnson's Jewelry

store.

Stillwater, May 19, 1863. 36-171.

STATE PRISON WORK

All kinds of Cooperage, &c.

The undersigned having contracted for all

the prison labor for a term of years, have placed

the most approved machinery in the work

shops for the manufacture of

STAVES,

and all kinds of

COOPERAGE.

They are already supplying many of the mills of

the State and portions of Wisconsin with

barrels, and with their present machinery will be

able to supply the entire demand. When

ever their barrels have been introduced, they

are given the preference over all others for

strength and beauty of finish. Their work

especially is given a preference by

packers. Every thing in the line of Cooperage

will be filled with promptness. Our facilities

for shipping to any part of the State are good.

DRESSED FLOORING AND SIDING,

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

kept constantly on hand.

Our business is permanent, and we can fur-

nish every thing in our line on terms that will

be advantageous to purchasers. All work

entrusted to us will be done with promptness.

Orders will be filled with promptness.

REYNOLDS & WEBSTER.

Stillwater, July 6, 1862-43.

Leather, Leather!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly

on hand the largest and best stock of

Leather and Findings in the Territory—can

supply all orders.

Special Sole Leather,

Oak do do,

Upper Leather,

Harvest Leather,

Brilliant Leather,

Tan and Moulded,

Black and Saddle Skirting,

Bel and Lace Leather,

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The Messenger.

Saturday, --- July 25, 1863.

"The close gripple and sharp steel of

loyal and patriotic soldiers must always

put rebels and traitors to flight."—SECRE-

TARY STANTON, TO THE SOLDIERS.

The "Christian Gentleman."

Gen. R. E. Lee.

From the N. Y. Independent.

We have received a note from Com-

mandant Perce of the Contraband Camp

at Washington, from which we extract

the following conclusive evidence as to

the claim of the rebel Gen. R. E. Lee to

be a Christian and a gentleman:

To the Editors of the Independent:

A short time since an article appeared

in your paper, extracted from another

paper or written by a correspondent, in

which was embodied the affirmation of

some person that Gen. R. E. Lee, the

present Commander-in-Chief of the rebel

forces, was—before he became a traitor—

a Christian and a gentleman.

Yesterday, in company with C. C.

Leigh of the National Freedmen's Asso-

ciation of New York, I paid a visit to

"Springdale," the new camp for freed-

men on the Arlington place, just oppo-

site this city.

While there, we were taken into the

cabin of an aged couple named Norris,

who had lived all their lives on the place

and had been the property of General

Lee.

The old lady was a mulatto, hair white

with age, though her eye was bright and

her face was full and expressive of dig-

nity and good nature. In reply to a

question from one of the company, she

said she was the mother of 19 children,

all of whom had been the property of

the Custis family, and some of them

the slaves of Gen. Lee. She stated that

Gen. Lee held them as slaves five years

after they were freed by Custis's will; that

two sons and a daughter attempted to

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Total and Miscellaneous News.

Within a few days we have had several showers of rain.

We are indebted to Senator Ramsey for a copy of the Report on the Conduct of the War, Part 1.

According to our exchanges there is a very large emigration this season to the southern part of the State.

Frank Pratt, formerly editor of the Taylor Falls Reporter, has been assigned to a position on Gen. Sibley's staff.

From the Goodhue county Republican we learn that Major A. E. Welch of the Fourth regiment arrived home on the 23d inst. from Vicksburg, in poor health. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Chas. H. Sloum, Esq., has purchased the Mankato Independent and changed its name to the Weekly Union. It comes to us this week enlarged and in every respect an improvement on the old Independent.

To protect themselves against surprise by the Indians the citizens of New Ulm have organized a night patrol. A strong body of men, fully armed, are on duty every night.

ANOTHER HERO GUN.—William O'gan, 1st lieutenant in company K, 5th Minnesota, died of disease in the hospital at Memphis. We are unable to state the particulars of his death, but are informed that his corpse will be brought to this city for interment.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Under the direction of Commissioner Prescott, our streets are undergoing permanent repairs. We understand that the City Council have appropriated \$1,000 to this purpose. We do not often have a more competent and faithful officer than Mr. Prescott.

The following is a complete list of the Deputy Provost Marshals in this Valley:—Capt. G. M. Seymour of this city for Washington county; Dr. Whiting of Taylor Falls for Chisago and Pine counties; and S. W. Furber of Cottage Grove for the northern counties.

DOGS.—Several very fine hunting dogs have been poisoned during the week by some miscreant throwing poisoned meat about our streets. In one or two instances the soundest hound the meat into the buildings where the dogs were confined. Such misdeeds should be punished with the severest penalties of the law.

SHEEP.—Thos. Furber Esq., of Cottage Grove, and Mr. Babbit of Minneapolis, started a few weeks since to Michigan after sheep. A letter from Mr. F. states that they have purchased 1200, and are now on their return. We could not ascertain the price paid. One-third of the lot belong to a man in Ottumwa, Steele county.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The difference between the value of a farm on the St. Croix and in the Minnesota Valley will be very apparent from the following comparison of prices on the 17th:

	Price at Stillwater	Price at Mankato
Wheat, per bushel, 80 to 85 cts	50 cts	40 cts
Oats, " " " " " "	35 cts	25 cts
Corn, " " " " " "	25 cts	15 cts
Beans, " " " " " "	20 cts	10 cts
Butter, per pound, 12 1/2	10	8
Eggs, per doz., 12 1/2	10	8

READER, STOP AND THINK.—We suppose the most of our readers buy and use D. B. Deland & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus, but if there are any of you who do not, just stop and think that impure saleratus is very detrimental to the health of yourself and family, while the Chemical Saleratus is as pure as snow, and is therefore perfectly healthy. It is manufactured at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y., and is for sale by most merchants and grocers in the country.

UNCLE SAM'S REVENUE.—During the week we have occupied a few moments' leisure in looking over the assessment rolls and have made the following interesting notes:

There are only eleven men in this county who devote their time exclusively to farming who pay an income tax, and ten of these live in Cottage Grove township, the other is Mr. Lohman, who lives on the St. Paul road, in Stillwater township. There is not a man in Lakeland, Afton, Denmark, Oakdale or Greenfield who pays an income tax, and only one in Newbury and one in Newport. The highest tax paid by a farmer is \$21—paid by R. H. Bennett, Esq., of Cottage Grove, who is extensively engaged in sheep raising. Will our farmers see anything instructive in this item?

The rolls show a long list that are "doing well," and some who are getting rich. F. Schulenberg pays an income tax of \$165; Isaac Staples \$106.50; L. Hospes, D. Cover of this city, and Geo. B. Judd of Marine pay \$72 each. The next highest is Charles Scheffer, \$42.

Our merchants pay from nothing up to \$30. Steamboating on the St. Croix we presume to be profitable, as Capt. Gray is down for \$24.

W. H. C. Folsom of Taylor Falls pays a tax of \$30, which is the highest paid in Chisago county. The whole amount of income tax paid in Washington county is \$818.13. Whole amount of revenue, including income, license and manufacturers' tax, is \$4,500.

It is due the agricultural interest that we here make an explanation. The above is taken from the assessment rolls of last year, ending Dec. 31, 1862. At that time the farmers had disposed of only small part of their crops—the majority had not disposed of any. On the 1st day of January wheat was worth only about 75 cents, and upon that estimation the assessment was made, whereas the most of the wheat was afterwards sold for about \$1. This difference in favor of the farmers will be reckoned into the next assessment, and we may therefore confidently expect that the next year's roll will indicate that the farming community, taken as a whole, is the most prosperous; which is undoubtedly the fact.

HEAVY FIRE.—A heavy fire occurred in this city last (Wednesday) night. The building heretofore occupied by Dr. Hatch, as a drug store, just opposite Clarke's store, a large glass-fronted shop and wagon factory belonging to Charles Schneider, and two dwelling houses were entirely consumed. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop. It broke out about 12 o'clock in the night, and in a very short time the buildings were in ashes. It was by the most strenuous efforts on the part of citizens, both men and women, that the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The hardware store of Ous & Geo., and Axelsson's block were barely preserved from the flames. The total loss will amount to a good many thousands. Mr. Schneider's loss is from \$5,000 to \$6,000. He had stock to the amount of \$2,000, all neatly damaged, and a large portion of his stock destroyed; besides a large number of new shoes, several wagons, his tools and building. Mr. Schneider was one of our most thrifty merchants, and in his service loss he has the sympathy of all our citizens. Dr. Hatch's building was vacant. The two dwelling houses were occupied, but most of the contents were saved.

This is the heaviest fire that has occurred in this city for a long time, and will serve as a warning to citizens to exercise all possible care to guard against fires in the future.—*See our Times.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

On Monday, 3d, and Tuesday, 4th of August, Dr. DeMontreuil, Dentist, will be at the Sawyer House to attend to any professional calls. Persons requiring his services are requested to call early to ensure attention.

A large stock of machine silk of all kinds, just received at the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Office, No. 264 Third Street, St. Paul.

Weekly Review of the Stillwater Produce Market.

PREPARED WEEKLY BY D. BRONSON JR. & CO.

THURSDAY, July 14, 1863.

WHEAT—No. 1, 80 to 85 cts; No. 2, 75 to 80 cts; No. 3, 70 to 75 cts; No. 4, 65 to 70 cts; No. 5, 60 to 65 cts; No. 6, 55 to 60 cts; No. 7, 50 to 55 cts; No. 8, 45 to 50 cts; No. 9, 40 to 45 cts; No. 10, 35 to 40 cts; No. 11, 30 to 35 cts; No. 12, 25 to 30 cts; No. 13, 20 to 25 cts; No. 14, 15 to 20 cts; No. 15, 10 to 15 cts; No. 16, 5 to 10 cts; No. 17, 0 to 5 cts; No. 18, 0 to 5 cts; No. 19, 0 to 5 cts; No. 20, 0 to 5 cts; No. 21, 0 to 5 cts; No. 22, 0 to 5 cts; No. 23, 0 to 5 cts; No. 24, 0 to 5 cts; No. 25, 0 to 5 cts; No. 26, 0 to 5 cts; No. 27, 0 to 5 cts; No. 28, 0 to 5 cts; No. 29, 0 to 5 cts; No. 30, 0 to 5 cts; No. 31, 0 to 5 cts; No. 32, 0 to 5 cts; No. 33, 0 to 5 cts; No. 34, 0 to 5 cts; No. 35, 0 to 5 cts; No. 36, 0 to 5 cts; No. 37, 0 to 5 cts; No. 38, 0 to 5 cts; No. 39, 0 to 5 cts; No. 40, 0 to 5 cts; No. 41, 0 to 5 cts; No. 42, 0 to 5 cts; No. 43, 0 to 5 cts; No. 44, 0 to 5 cts; No. 45, 0 to 5 cts; No. 46, 0 to 5 cts; No. 47, 0 to 5 cts; No. 48, 0 to 5 cts; No. 49, 0 to 5 cts; 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